

SENATE BILL 2343

By Dickerson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36,  
Chapter 3, Part 6, relative to domestic abuse.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-603, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (b) and redesignating existing subsections accordingly:

(b) If the petitioner or respondent files for an order of protection after a complaint for divorce is filed, the court where the order of protection has been filed shall order relief pursuant to § 36-3-606.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-606(a), is amended by deleting the following language:

A protection order granted under this part to protect the petitioner from domestic abuse, stalking or sexual assault may include, but is not limited to:  
and substituting instead the language:

A protection order granted under this part to protect the petitioner from domestic abuse, stalking, or sexual assault shall include, but is not limited to, one (1) or more of the following:

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-606(b), is amended by deleting the language "Relief granted pursuant to subdivisions (a)(4)-(8)" and substituting instead the language "Relief granted pursuant to subdivisions (a)(4)-(11)".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-606, is amended by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety and redesignating existing subsections accordingly.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.